THE INDEPENDENT

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T. H. P. CARPENTER WINS HIS CASE AGAINST THE H. G. & B.

The Company Broke the Law and They Must Pay the Shot for so Doing. Flat Car Being Pushed Ahead of Motor Car Struck Automobile.

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Eminent Counsel Appeared for Both Sides. Case Lasted From Thursday Night Until Monday Night

The jury at the Assizes in T. H. P. Carpenter's suit against the Hamilton Grimsby & Beamsville Railway for $3,500 damages for personal injuries and damage to his automobile, brought in a verdict Monday evening for $2,050 for the plaintiff, $2,000 for damage to the car and $50 for personal injuries.

The case opened on Thursday last and dragged along until Monday night.

Eminent counsel appeared for both parties, H. H. Dewart, K. C., of Toronto, was senior counsel for Mr. Carpenter, while E. F. B. Johnston, K. C. acted for the H. G. & B., S. F. Washington, K. C., assisted Mr. Dewart, while John G. Gauld, K. C., was then Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Dewart outlined the case to the jury. He said the plaintiff was seeking to recover damages for injuries received on September 20, 1912, by reason of an accident which occurred to him while driving his automobile on Main St. east. Mr. Carpenter was driving home to Winona about 10 o'clock in the evening. It had been raining during the day, and the air was heavy, making it difficult to see lights. On reaching the corner of Grant avenue, he was struck by a flat car which preceeded a passenger car. The plaintiff was unable to get his auto out of the way before being struck and it was demolished. Mr. Dewart pointed out that the company should have had the flat car at the back of the passenger car. The evidence would show that a coil of wire, two and a half feet in height, had been placed directly in front of the regular light on the big car, thus obstructing the view and making it impossible for Mr. Carpenter to observe the searchlight. Mr. Dewart went on to say that Mr. Carpenter had suffered personal injuries, in that he had a stiff neck, which did not permit of the same freedom as he had formerly been accustomed to. Mr. Dewart said when such negligence was permitted on the part of a railway company, in allowing a freight car to be pushed up one of the main streets of the city, then it should be made to pay for such negligence.

Plaintiff's Story

T. H. P. Carpenter, the plaintiff, was the first witness and said his home was in Winona, where he employed his time as a fruit grower. He said he was the owner of an auto which he had purchased two years prior to the accident for $2,700. The original price was $4,000. The car had been in a better condition on the night of the accident than at the time of purchase. Witness said he had been in the city on the night of the accident on business for Homer Carpenter. Witness said it had started to rain earlier in the evening and the atmosphere was very heavy.

"As you went east on Main St., what portion of the roadway were you on?" asked Mr. Dewart.

"I was in the middle of the road with one wheel on each side of the south track. I did that to prevent slipping," said Mr. Carpenter.

"What rate of speed were you going?"

"Not more than 8 or 10 miles an hour."

"Did you have any warning of the approaching car?"

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VILLAGE COUNCIL HOLDS MIDNIGHT SESSION

The Council Meeting on Monday Night Crowded the Midnight Hour Before Adjourning. D. E. Swayze Re-Appointed Chief of Police. L. D. Barchfield is Assessor.

MITCHELL VOTED NAY

A Heated Discussion Arose Over the Appointment of a Superintendent of Works. Mr. Jas. Brodie was Appointed Superintendent of Cemetery and Advisory Clerk at a Salary of $500.

The Council held an adjourned meeting on Monday night.

All the members were present.

Arthur Ockenden applied for the use of Victoria Park, as a pasture for his cow, for 1913. He was granted the privilege at a fee of $10.

Reeve Johnson reported that the fire underwriters' inspector found everything satisfactory and said that the Council would have to purchase some chemical extinguishers for the firemen and change the fire by-law.

A. E. Phipps appeared before the Council on behalf of the residents of Oak St. S., asking that the crossing and drain on Elm St. be fixed.

The by-law to raise $8,000, which was carried at the polls on Jan. 6, was given its third reading and passed.

A by-law was introduced and read the necessary three times to borrow a sum of money from the Bank of Hamilton, to meet the current expenses of the year.

J. H. Forman and G. A. Alexander were appointed auditors for the year 1913.

T. E. Mannell was re-appointed to the Library Board.

D. E. Swayze was re-appointed Chief of of police.

L. D. Barchfield was re-oppointed Assessor.

Moved by Randall, seconded by Walker, that the different offices be combined under the charge of one officer, to be known as Superintendent of Works, and Clerk and Treasurer, as follows: Supt. of Waterworks, Board of Works, Collector of Water Rates and Village Taxes and such other duties as this Council may deem advisable.

Councillor Mitchell moved that Jas. Brodie be appointed Clerk and Treasurer and Secty. of Water Commission—if agreeable to commission—and Collector of Taxes at a salary of $500 per annum.

Mr. Mitchell could not secure a seconder and the original motion carried. Councillor Mitchell voting nay.

Moved by Randall seconded by Bourne, that Mr. Jas. Brodie be appointed Superintendent of the Cemetery and to act in conjunction with the man appointed by the Council, at a salary of $500 per year. Carried. Councillor Mitchell voting nay.

A healthy discussion took place across the table over this matter, Councillors Mitchell and Randall getting heated up over the subject.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday night next.

The Grimsby Station on H. G. & B. to be Open Till Midnight

The Editor,
The Independent.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of Bulletin 64, issued by the H. G. & B. E. Ry. Co'y:—

16th Jan'y, 1913

"Notice to Trainmen,

Re Waiting Room at Grimsby

Starting forthwith the waiting-room at this place will be left open in the evenings until the last regular car going east passes Grimsby.

It will be the duty of the Conductor on the last eastbound car leaving Hamilton to lock the waiting room door."

This of course means that the waiting room will remain open for passengers until midnight.

I had an interview with Mr. Waller yesterday and he informed me that several other matters referred to by you are being taken up, and were under consideration, and he hoped that in due time they would be carried out. Mr. Waller, who practically took hold of the reins as manager until October, appears to be sincere in his determination to improve the service on the H. G. & B. branch, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be supported by the Board of Directors.

Your readers, I feel sure, feel much indebted to you for the interest you have taken in furthering their comfort.

Yours faithfully,
Hamilton Fleming

MANAGER WALLER PROMISES IMPROVEMENTS ON H. G. & B.

Will do all in his Power to Build up Line, but Will the Directors Back him up? He has Several Improvements Under Consideration.

WAITING ROOM OPEN

Our Efforts are Bearing Fruit at Last. 151 Still Leaks. C.P.R. Travelling Agent Gets a Free Bath. We Will Ease up, and Rest on our Oars to see What the Company Does do.

At last our efforts are bearing fruit, re better service and accommodation on the H. G. & B.

On Monday last, Mr. Hamilton Fleming, councillor for North Grimsby, interviewed Mr. Geo. E. Waller, traffic manager of the H. G. & B. and secured from him a copy of an order that was issued on Jan. 16, re the keeping open of the Grimsby waiting room until the last east bound car passed through Grimsby at night.

Mr. Waller also informed Mr. Fleming that several other matters referred to by this paper has been taken up and were under consideration and he hoped that in due time they would be carried out.

Of course, Mr. Waller cannot do these things alone, and if the directors of this line, who have been taking big fat dividends off this road year after year and providing rotten service, see fit to turn these improvements down, Mr. Waller can do nothing, no matter how badly he wants to fix up the line.

All things take time, but the trouble with the people of the H. G. & B. is that they have no idea of time, in fact the H. G. & B. could fall to pieces completely while the directors were waking up to the fact that time was flying.

Just what things are under consideration, we do not know, but there is one thing that we do know and that is, that the service on the H. G. & B. next summer will be worse than it has ever been unless they move mighty quickly and this is something that a director of a big corporation was never known to do.

We are sorry to report that the H.

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DEFINITE ORDER RE GRIMSBY POST OFFICE

E. A. Lancaster, M.P. Gets Order That Grimsby Post Office Must Remain Open Till 8 O'clock if Mails are Late.

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

If the Mail Arrives Before 8 O'clock it Will be Distributed That Night. If it Comes in After 8 O'clock it Will Not be Disturbed Until Morning.

The question of the closing of the offices at Grimsby and Merritton has been raised with the Post Office Department at Ottawa. The evening mail should arrive at these towns at 6.17 and 6.54 p. m. respectively, but the Grand Trunk train which conveys these mails is very often very late, leading to delay to the mails, and the fact that the postmasters have been closing their offices has prevented the distribution ofthe mail until next morning. On the other hand, a grievance has existed to some extent in that the uncertainty of the hour of the arrival of the mails kept the postmasters till all hours and they have not cared to distribute the mail that night, after a certain hour.

The question has been finally decided by the Department ordering definitely that if these mails arrive before 8 o'clock, they must be distributed to the general public that night. If they have not arrived at eight o'clock, the postmasters have been informed that they may close their offices for the night at that hour.

CHENNERY—WEILER

Dan Cupid scored another victory on Wednesday morning last, when Rev. Father Kelly united in the bonds of matrimony, Katherine Loretta, second daughter of Mrs. Jas. Chennery, Main St., W. to Mr. Francis Lewis Weiler, Walkerton.

The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's R. C. church at nine o'clock in the morning before a large number of the young couple's friends and relatives.

The bride, or Katie, as she was well and popularly known in this district, was one of Grimsby's finest young ladies and one who was liked by everybody whom she knew and met.

She was given away by her Uncle, Chas. Ward of Copetown and the matron was Mrs. Chas. Ward.

The young couple were unattended. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and the happy young couple left on the 1.19 for points west.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of grey cashmere and satin with a grey velour hat trimmed with white French plumes. Her travelling dress was of grey cord, with a grey hat to match.

Village Officer Wanted

The Council will meet Monday evening, Jan. 27, for the purpose of appointing an officer to act as Clerk, Collector of taxes and water rates and to look after village business generally. Anyone desiring to apply for the office will please have their application in the hands of the Council by that time.

E. S. JOHNSON, Reeve.

Grimsby, Dec. 22, 1913.

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Letters to the Editor

A VOICE FROM AFAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13,'13

Mr. Jas. Livingston,
Grimsby ,Ont.

Dear Sir:—Note the date combination "1-13-13" but "there is luck in odd numbers says Rory O'More." I don't remember whether you first reached Grimsby on an odd date, but I notice that it was a lucky advent for Grimsby and not an unlucky one for Livingston.

Yes, I congratulate you on the many fights you have made and won on behalf of Grimsby and tributary country—and now you have "thrown your hat in the ring" for the grandest combat of all, against the wrongs abuses and neglects of the interurban line running from Hamilton to Beamsville.

I have traversed this country and Canada and understand conditions fairly. If ever a section of country were entitled to the very best accommodations in travel, it is the Niagara District—the richest, most prolific and beautiful district in the Dominion of Canada. No gladiator in Ancient Rome ever threw a gauntlet more courageously and fairly than you. Now it is up to the people residing on this trolley system to take up the fight—and believe me—if they do it under your leadership they will win. Besides, you have a defender of the people's rights in Mr. Lancaster.

When I look over your great fruit district today with its modern homes, its beautiful small farms, its schools, its high class citizenship, I feel like commending the judgment of my grandfather who procured from the Government his first farm on or near the present site of your growing town—exactly where, I do not know. That old pioneer certainly knew a good thing when he saw it. He knew that a land that produced such grand forest trees, such groves of chestnuts, hickory nuts, walnuts, butter nuts—was good for almost everything needed by the people. Now at that time, 1775 A. D., he had nearly all Ontario to make his selection, and today, though I may never see your district again, I am glad and proud of his selection, yet not a foot of its rich soil is in the possession of our family.

None save that spot which I revere more deeply than any other in all Canada—that hallowed spot in your ancient burial ground, where rest the mortal remains of those pioneers, my father and grandfather and their families.

I hear of Cousin James through the columns of your paper only. Am glad to learn that he is one of your successful business men. Always very quiet as a boy, I fear the habit still clings to him. It is difficult to induce him "to take his pen in hand."

His father's farm adjoined that of my father in the south part of Beamsville. There was a great hollow on one of these farms, which farm I do not remember. The sides of this hollow were just covered with the finest walnut trees I ever saw. The autumn winds used to strip the nuts off the trees and they all rolled down into the bottom of the hollow and there we just gathered them by the shovelful. It was the most accommodating walnut grove I ever gathered nuts in.

Please find remittance for the year 1913, which I hope will be a happy and prosperous year for all your people.

Yours truly,
I. B. Marlatt.

CASE OF OVER OFFICIOUSNESS

Grimsby, Jan. 20,'13

In the city press of Hamilton, prominence was given to a case of cruelty to animals in Grimsby Township. Now, as to facts, and let the readers draw their own inference as to who was the most cruel. Mr. Sullivan had a horse on the power line right of way where the hay had not been mowed and it being a mild winter, the horse thrived; but some officious person sent the burly inspector from the city, who along with the local officer, called on Mr. Sullivan, who has been dangerously ill for the past nine weeks, hovering between life and death, telling him they would just give him two hours to take the horse out of there. What was he poor man to do, the doctor had just left, leaving orders that he was not to be disturbed; but to show their authority, gave him the above ultimatum. A neighbor happening in, his wife gave the horse to him, and by the way, it took three men and a boy to catch this much abused quadruped. Let the inspector tend to his own ballywhack, a man's life is of more value than a hundred dollar horse.

Yours truly,
Fair Play.

AB. ADVISES SETTING A STOVE ON TOP OF EACH HYDRANT IN BEAMSVILLE

Grimsby, Independent,

Mr. Editor:—

Well, Well, but no water. The village fire fighters took thirty-three minutes to steam up last Tuesday. Tight, well I should say so, froze her up to the neck so darn tight, that the that the wheels on the hose reel swore a blue streak at the Beamsville Express for putting a little trash in, to lighten the burden of its editorials.

The church bell rung out its pealing tolls and like the funeral march—the water from a leaky hydrant, with the frozen hose, worked its way slowly through the narrow passage. Why, Sir, the people were astonished to see how well the protection of their property is looked after by some of the chairmen of the fire department, at so small a cost, as a decent hose tower for drying purposes.

Trash or no trash, Mr. Editor, there was ice in the hose and the underwriters' inspector knows it too, the people know it, we all know it, even J. D. B., who helped to pay Ab fifteen a month and board himself.

Of course, Ab. did but little, he only had— just—caretaker Town Hall, truant officer, Inspector of black knot, tent caterpillars, yellows, foul weeds and noxious plants detrimental to husbandry, Inspector of waterworks, Inspector of electric lights, Collector of poll tax, Collector of dog tax, Servers of tax bills, water rates, and Public health inspector, Caretaker of cemetery, Constable and any other old jo catchin' tramps; oh yes, he had to look after the fire hall and take care of the hose too, and some people even had neck enough to tell Ab he must come and bury the dead cat that died at their home. "And by Gingles," that wasn't all, one lady had a hornets' nest upstairs and she even came to Ab to remove it, but Ab did not go for fear the lady might sting him and he'd be constable no more.

Stove, more stoves, you bet you—many a stove! Got paid well—well I should say so, Ab. moved one a mile on his back and by smoke, he was paid well, what do you think Ab. got, "Ha Ha" well the man said "Ab, here's an apple, come again next fall!" Now I thought last Tuesday, if I had that stove, how nice it would be to thaw out the village waterworks, sup posin' it could set on top of the hydrant or Ab's back and shoot hot air at the hose tower, through the express car for 33 minutes, to thaw her out.

A. B. Tufford.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 6th.

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CLINTON COUNCIL

Clinton Township Council met according to law at Town Hall, Beamsville, Jan. 13.

Present—D. H. Moyer, Reeve; A. L. Fry, Thos. R. Gilmore, James Stevens and Edward Boughner, Councillors.

The Council made the necessary declaration and qualification of office and then proceeded to business.

A by-law was passed appointing the following township officers:

Clerk, G. W. Tinlin.
Treasurer, Albion Hansel.
Assessor, F. H. Jory.
Auditors, Wm. D. Culp and Alvah Stirtzinger.
Fence Viewers—Johnson Parker, Robert Lister, Jonas Henry, Alvah Stirtzinger, Wm. M. Simmerman, Jacob M. Wismer.
Poundkeepers—Harry Tufford, Wm. Elley, Wm. T. Simmerman, Lester Book, Wm. W. Claus, Sylvester Russ, Jonathan Rittenhouse, Oliver W. Moyer, Jacob H. Hoffman, Rufus P. Moore, A. F. Garrold, James W. Reece, Joseph F. Lindenberry, Chas. Orth, Robert O. Konkle, Benjamin High, Benjamin F. Martin, Ernie Patterson, Joseph Reed.
Sheep Valuators—James Stout, Div. No. 1; Henry Stirtziner, Div. No. 2; John G. Tufford, Div. No. 3; Wm. Better, Div. No. 4.
Local Board of Health—Dr. C. W. Elmore, Jacob Pawell, D. H. Moyer and G. W. Tinlin.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Thos. R. Gilmore, that Jas. Stevens and E. Boughner be a tile committee with full authority to make contracts and all necessary arrangements. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Thos. R. Gilmore, that J. B. Fairbairn and John Reid be appointed San Jose Scale Inspectors for the east and west portions of the Township respectively. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by Jas. Stevens that Edward Boughner and A. L. Fry be a committee to have 16 drags built for the use of the Township. Carried.

Moved by Edward Boughner, seconded by A. C. Fry, that Messrs Stevens & Gilmore be a committee to meet the Louth Council or a committee from same to look over the situation on townline as brought before us by deputation from Vineland and report to this Council. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by James Stevens that the Clerk write the road master of the G. T. Railway, drawing his attention to the several railway crossings in the Township of Clinton, and notify him to have them graded up to the standard as mentioned in their agreement, as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by Jas. Stevens, that we instruct our Clerk to write the Hydro Commission asking them to send a representation to address a public meeting of ratepayers of Clinton and Beamsville and adjoining municipalities, at Beamsville, explaining the phases regarding procuring electric power and that the Reeves of Clinton and Beamsville be asked to call a meeting to meet said representative at his pleasure. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Fry, seconded by Jas. Stevens, that this Council grant the sum of $10 to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Thos. R. Gilmore, seconded by Edward Boughner, that a number of accounts be paid. Carried.

G. W. Tinlin, Clerk.

CHARLIE IS TOO RICH NOW
(St. Catharines Journal)

A press despatch says that Chas. A. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the St. Catharines Conservative Association, has been offered the position in the Ontario Immigration Office in London, England, rendered vacant by the resignation of N. B. Colcock, with a salary of $2,500 and expenses. Mr. Wilson when seen today by a Standard reporter and asked if he would accept, said "No, I told Dr. Jessop this morning that I would not take it; but if he would guarantee to move London, England, to St. Catharines, I might consider the offer, St. Catharines is good enough for me."

CAISTOR CENTRE

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, the members of Circle No. 371 O.C.H.C. gave their annual Oyster Supper at the home of Mr. Eli Lounsbury. Owing to the very bad condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as had been expected. However, about twenty-five members and friends enjoyed a sumptuous repast of oysters and other dainties, after which a delightful evening was spent in music, games and social intercourse. Splendid piano and violin selections were rendered by Miss Lymburner, Mrs. Caves and Messrs. Ploughs. At the close of the evening a vote of thanks was moved by Leader Bro. R. Bell and tendered in the usual manner to Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury for their hospitality in opening up their home for the occasion, after which the National Anthem was sung and the company dispersed well satisfied with the entertainment.

Martin Street and family have returned after a four months stay in Los Angeles, California.

John and Mrs. Garrison and son have left for their home in North Dakota, after a few weeks visit with friends here.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday evening, the 15th, a very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Elizabeth St., it being the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

All their children and grandchildren were present. After all had partaken of a sumptuous repast prepared by the hostess, they were presented with some very useful and costly presents. After a very social evening had been spent, all departed to their homes, wishing them many more years of happiness and prosperity.

STONEY CREEK

The organized Adult Bible class held a social evening at the home of Arthur and Mrs. Smith, when about fifty were present. A short program was given with the President, Geo. W Millen in the chair.

Speech—J. B. Smith.
Duet—Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Daniels.
Recitation—Miss Irene Clough.
Speech—J. Tweddle.
Quartette—Mesdames (Dr.) Green and J. B. Smith, and Messrs S. Nash and J. B. Smith.
Piano solo—Mrs. Daniels
Speech—F. Felker
Duet—Mesdames Selby Corman and J. B. Smith.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Smith.

The regular meeting of the E. L. of C. E. was held on Friday evening under the Social Vice-President, Miss Maud Jackson. The meeting opened in the usual manner with singing and prayer.

Bible reading—Frank Timms.
Paper on the Topic—Miss Hazel Gifford.
Dialogue—Messrs C. Millen, C Gowers N. Smith and F. Timms.
Piano solo—Fred Timms Jr.

Several interesting contests were held after which lunch was served. The good Citizenship Vice-President will have charge on Friday evening next.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart gave a party to a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. Amor A. Laymen of the Missionary Movement gave a very interesting talk on Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

William Lee of Woodstock, visited friends here last week.

James and Mrs. Roderick gave a party on Friday evening to about fifty friends.

BANK OF HAMILTON CONTINUES TO GROW

Unlike certain other of our Canadian chartered banks which show a tremendous accretion of deposits and paid-up capital as the result of the combining of one bank with another, the Bank of Hamilton continues, as the result of its annual business, to exhibit only natural, if somewhat noteworthy, gains all along the line. The total assets of this institution now stand at $48,907,883.32, showing an increase of assets over the year before when the figure stood at $44,732,137.81. Net profits realized from the business of 1912 show an increase over those of the year before of over $50,000. Net earnings for the year just closed were $495,860.50, compared with $443,506.46 for 1911. The total available for distribution at the end of 1912 amounted to $816,820.59, which compared with the difference in amount received as premium on the sale of capital stock, shows also a healthy gain over 1911. The reserve fund of the bank stands at $3,500,000 as compared with paid-up capital amounting to $3,000,000.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Murray St., desire to thank their friends for their sympathy and help during their recent bereavement.

Auction Sales

JAN. 30.—Mr. Alvy Rucs, living two miles east of Beamsville on the Lake Shore, is giving up farming and will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements on Thursday, Jan. 30, commencing at one o'clock sharp. The stock consists of correl horse, four years old; bay horse, five years old; brown mare in foal six years old; brown mare, thirteen years old; Clyde colt, 8 months old; cow four years old; cow five years old; cow six years old; fresh milch cow seven years old; 11 shoats; fifty Wyandotte hens. There is a juantity of hay, two hundred bushels of oats, two hundred bushels of corn in ear, fifty shocks of corn, fifteen bushels of potatoes. The implements are all in first class shape and consist of all that will be found on a first class grain and stock farm. Terms, all sums of $5 and under cash. Over that amount, nine months credit. Four per cent off for cash. Over that amount nine months credit. Four per cent off for cash. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

Feb. 1.—Mr. Jas. A. Livingston has received instructions from Mr. Arthur Parsonage, administrator of the estate of the late Melissa Parsonage, to sell by public auction, the house and lot on Main St. W., known as the Fred Schwab property, on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The house is in good shape and has a new verandah. Is close to car line. Terms 10 per cent of purchase price at time of sale. Balance within thirty days. The house may be inspected at any time by applying to the administrator.

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DEATH OF MRS. N. J. TEETER

On Friday morning, Jan. 17, after a lingering illness of many years, borne with hopeful fortitude, Mary A. Roy, beloved wife of Mr. Nelson J. Teeter, Robinson St., Grimsby, passed away at her home in the 67th year of her life.

The deceased lady was highly respected in this vicinity and made many friends with everyone whom she came in contact with.

She was a devoted member of St. Johns Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem by the members of the congregation.

About eleven years ago she suffered from a stroke, from which she never recovered and has been practically helpless ever since, being attended by her devoted daughter, Miss Velma and later by her daughter, Mrs. Nichols.

She leaves to mourn her loss a kind and loving husband, two daughters and two sons, Miss Velma at home and Mrs. Nichols also at home, Clarence of Hamilton and Owen who is in the west.

Two sisters and three brothers also survive her, Mrs. Corivan of Toronto and Mrs. Park, Syracuse, Thomas of Pekin, N. Y., Stephen of North Tonawanda and James of Welland.

The funeral, which was well attended, took place from her late residence on Sunday, to Queen's Lawn cemetery. The Rev. Curry of St. Johns Presbyterian church, officiated at the house and grave.

The pall bearers were Geo. Secor, Geo. VanDyke, W. F. Clarke, John Blair, John Duvall and Richard Lipsit.

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ANOTHER NEW STORE

Grimsby has another new store, and a good one too.

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He is also agent for the Singer sewing machine and would be pleased to show them to anyone wishing a machine of this kind.

VINELAND ITEMS

Mr. Donald McIntosh, foreman for Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Grimsby, has moved into Mr. Mitchell's new house, and Mr. Southward has moved into Mr. Miles' tenant house, recently vacated by Mr. McIntosh.

Mr. Wm. O'Connell of Vineland, has secured a position at Piott & Read's basket factory at Beamsville, Ont.

Miss Lora McIntosh has secured a position as housekeeper in St. Catharines.

VINEMOUNT

Messrs Harry VanDuzer and Harry Sturch are taking the two weeks' course at the O. A. C., Guelph.

A few of Vinemount's leading citizens interviewed the Township fathers at the first meeting of the Council regarding the building of a piece of stone road on the Main street. The delegation was kindly received, but we have a "bunch" there will be nothing doing. It is bound to come, however, sooner or later. This piece of road is a reckable quagmire in soft weatherr.

The Pine Crest Literary Society is in full swing again. Under the skilful leadership of the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Tapleytown. The Society gives promise of another successful season. The surplus funds from last year save November, 1909, inaugurants to the assume the pastorate of the Grimsby Presbyterian church, to which he accepted a call a few weeks ago. During the six years Mr. Currie has been in charge here the church has made substantial progress in every way. The membership has increased.

Jack Rowntree, has been transferred to Hamilton, where he has secured a more lucrative position.

Mr. Gerald Nash of Stoney Creek virited here on Sunday. The T. H. & B. Railway Co. have been negotiating for the purchase of a strip of land on either side of their right of way, between the two crossings. This is the result of a complaint being made to the Railway Commission, which announced the crossings very dangerous.

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Thos. Hewitt left last week for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nelles have re tu ned home from a visit with Mr. Jas. E. Randall, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—A good stenographer. apply at the Independent office, Grimsby, phone 36.

Fruit Man Wanted—To work 36 acres of fruit land; 3,000 trees to plant in spring; also berries. Apply to Star office, Waterford.

Mr. Hamilton Fleming has received a cheque for $60 from the Dept. of Agi. for his prize in the orchard competition.

Mrs. J. F. Beamer returned last week from a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs W J. Donnelly, Lilton, Man.

For Sale—Baled shavings for bedding, also celery, bleached or unbleached. Apply to C. J. Crooks, Beamsville, bell 'phone 64, ring 4.

For Sale—A quantity of first class hay baled. will sell in small or large quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, Grimsby.

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W. F. and Miss Clara Randall are at Woodstock attendingat Woodstock attengind the wedding of Miss Ethel Allen, which takes place Jan. 22, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Will Dalton, Palmer's Hill, Grimsby, will receive on Friday, Jan. 31 and afterwards on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marsh and Dr. Morris left last week for a trip through the southern States, Jamaica, Bermuda and the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Nelles will go on to England.

Are you attending Moore's moving picture show in Grimsby Hall, on Wednesday and Saturday nights. If not, why not? The pictures are fine and you get a full hour and a half's enjoyment every night for the small insignificant sum of ten cents.

Cloke & Son of Hamilton are holding a big clearing sale of wall paper during this month at their store, 16 King St. W. The stock is one of the best and most complete in Canada and you can get the pick of it att one-third off the regular price. Don't pass this big sale by.

Mr. A. Knight of Grimsby East is offering at a bargain for a short time "the Home Butter Merger." This machine will produce two pounds of fine butter from one pound of butter and one pint of milk. A clear gain of one pound of butter for the price of one pint of milk. For particulars apply to A. Knight, Grimsby, East.

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Seldom has Grimsby had offered such an attractive program as that to be found on another page in this paper, in connection with the anniversary of the opening of St. Andrews Parish Hall. Such a treat as this should not be missed by young or old and by enjuiries already made for tickets there is every reason to believe that it will mean a full house.

The Jordan Co-operative Company held its annual meeting on Thursday evening. Report of the directors showed an increase of 350 per cent in the volume of business done last year over that of the former year. The company had been able to sell for customers at three per cent, against ten per cent charged by the commission houses. The auditor's report showed a snug balance in the treasury. The old board of directors was re-elected and will meet shortly to choose officers. Very little change is anticipated.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 23, a big oyster supper and entertainment of high class standing, will be held at the Methodist church and Maccabees' Hall, at Jordan Station. The program will be very full and complete. Mr. Jos. Gibson of Ingersoll will be present, also Mr. Een H. Spencer, editor of the Pioneer of Toronto, to deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion. There will be some other popular speakers and a well filled program of recitations, musical and other interesting selections that will add much to the delight of the occasion.

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Dr. Graham of St. Catharines, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Harold VanAlsyne of Cleveland, O., is visiting with F. J. and Mrs. Sheppard.

Wanted—A set of 240 lbs platform scales. Apply to Grimsby Chopping Mills.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder will confer a favor by returning them to the Independent office, Grimsby.

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Tomato plants—We are now booking orders for early and main crop tomato plants and can supply any standard variety. Thirty Mountain Greenhouses, Dr. Wolfenden, proprietor, Grimsby.

Dr. A. H. Hall of Grimsby, Ont. wishes to inform his patrons and the public in general that he has moved to 394 Main St. east, Hamilton, where he has opened a veterinary office and is prepared to attend to all calls. Phone 5603, Hamilton.

For Sale—A splendid wicker cradle and collapsable baby carriage, also carriage robe, will sell very cheap. H. F. Gilmore, Grimsby.

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For Sale—Mare and work harness, double seated buggy and harness, small wagon, double action spray pump, colony chicken house, lawn mower and various small tools; also some household furniture. J. K. Ross, Stone Road.

For Sale—A registered Jersey cow 7 years of age, fresh milch the week in February, an ideal type. Apply to J. D. Biggar, Phone 22 ring 3, Grimsby.

POULTRYMEN ! ATTENTION ! !

LOOK HERE—It is time that Poultry Fanciers and Poultry raisers should take prompt and decisive action to put a stop to the plundering and stealing that has been carried on systematically and steadily for the past several years, in and around Grimsby.

All poultrymen are invited to unite immediately and form a VIGILANCE COMMITTEE for the purpose of running the THIEVES down and placing them behind prison bars or chasing them out of the country. It is positively known who the thieves are and their methods of getting rid of the birds is also known and all that is required now is a bunch of determined men who will stick together as a VIGILANCE COMMITTEE and help each other in securing evidence that will send the theives over ths road or put them out of busicess in this part of the country forever.

At least four men are engaged in the game and they have become so bold during the past six months on account of the carelessness of the public and poultry owners that they have been doing a wholesale business in stolen poultry, and the time has come to stop the game once for all.

A strong vigilance committee, backed up by the provincial detective department and the local constables and poultry raisers can do this and it is high time it was done.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Poultry Association and appoiniing a Vigilance Committee for mutual protection will be held in the Hotel Grimsby on Saturday evening, Jan'y 25, 1913, at 7.30.

Every poultryman in the community and every sufferer from the depredation of thieves are invited.

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON
G. B. McCONACHIE } Committee
WM. M. STEWART

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Winter Clearance Sale

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OVERCOATS

$7.50 will now buy our $10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 Coats.

$12.00 will now buy our $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 Coats.

20% off all other price coats.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$3.90 will buy a good warm coat for a boy from 10 to 14 years.

$4.00 we have about 15 Boys' Coats, marked as high as $7 50. All going at $4 00.

MEN'S SUITS

$7.00 for all our $10.00 Suits.
$10.00 for 40 Suits, former price $13.50 to $15.
$15.00 for 57 Suits, former price $18.50 to 22.50.
20% off many other lines.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

About 25 Suits in this lot for ages 6 to 10; regular $3.50 to 4 00. Now $2.50.

About 30 Suits in ages from 9 to 14; prices as high as $6 00. Now $3.50.

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Men's Fleece-lined, 40c.
Men's Heavy Wool, 60c to 75c
Spring Needle, regular $1.25. Now 95c.
Odd lines at less than cost.

MEN'S SHIRTS

About 3 dozen odd sizes, colored, hard fronts, regular $1.00 and $1.25. Now 39c.
Regular 75c for 57c.
Regular $1.00 for 75c.
Regular $2 00 and 2.25 for $1.50.

WINTER GLOVES

20% off all lines of kid and woolen.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Heavy ribbed Heather and black at 25c, 40c, 50c.

Boys' and Men's Winter Caps

Assorted lots at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Fancy Vests

25 to 50 per cent off all winter lines.

Men's Flannel Shirts

A large range, clearing at ¼ to ½ off regular price.

As a fitting wind-up of the most prosperous business season we have ever had, we will offer the balance of our stock of Winter Goods at a great sacrifice in all departments. Its fair, its square, its a big money saver.

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Before stock-taking, and previous to arrival of any Spring Goods, we are putting on a Gigantic Sale of Winter Merchandise. We quote below a few prices, which will give some idea of the marvelous price cutting that is taking place. Be one of the first to make selections, and get the pick of the many attractive bargains which are offered.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$10.00 Ulsters for ..... $ 7.98
$13.50 Ulsters for 9.98
$15.00 Ulsters for 11.98
$13.50 Black Overcoats for 9.98

MEN'S SUITS

$13.50 Suits for ..... $ 9.98
$18.00 Suits for 13.98
$12.50 Blue Serge Suits for 9.98

Men's Heavy Untearable Pants, regular $1 50 ..98
Men's Pea Jackets, regular $6.00 for $3 98

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$8.00 Ulsters for $5.98
$6.50 Ulsters for 4.98

BOYS' SUITS

3-piece Worsted Suits, regular $7.50 for $5.98
Navy Bloomer Suits, regular $8.00 for 6.49

WOMEN'S COATS

$10.00 Black Kersey Coats for $6.98
$10 00 Ulsters for 6.98
$12 00 Ulsters for 8.98

WOMEN'S SUITS

$16.00 Tailored Suits for $11.98
$15.00 Tailored Suits for 9.98
$20.00 Tailored Suits for 14.98

FURS

$17.50 Mink Marmot Sets for $12.98
$11 00 Black Lynx Hare Sets for 6.98
$15.00 White Thibet Sets for 9.98
$4.50 Black Imitation Sets for 2.98
$1.75 Child's Sets for 1.39

CHILDREN'S COATS

Girl's $2.50 Cloth Coats for $1.89
Girl's $7.50 Cloth Coats for 5.98
Child's $3.50 Bearskin Coats for 2.49
Little Boy's $4.50 Overcoats for 3.69

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For two weeks only Shoes and Overshoes will be sold at wholesale prices. An extra cut will be made on Hockey Shoes in order to close out this end of the stock entirely.

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JAS. A. LIVINGSTON, Editor, Grimsby, Ont.

T. H. P. CARPENTER WINS HIS CASE AGAINST H. G. & B.

(Continued from page 1)

"No, I did not see the flat car until it was within eight or ten feet of me."

"What happened?"

"I grabbed the emergency brake and in leaning forward I was struck on the head. My auto was pushed about 60 feet west of Grant Ave," said Mr. Carpenter.

"What were you doing just prior to the accident?

"I was looking straight ahead but did not either hear or see the approach of the flat car. There was no bell or whistle on the latter to warn me of its approach."

"What injury did you receive?"

"I had a cut on my forehead, which required five stitches. The buttons on my coat were torn off."

"Was there any light on the passenger car?"

"Yes, a searchlight, which could not be observed owing to the coil of wire."

Examined by Mr. Johnston

Under cross-examination by Mr. Johnston, Mr. Carpenter said he was fairly well known in Hamilton. He would not admit being in trouble with his auto on a previous occasion or having driven it at a high rate of speed.

"Did you have any drinks on the night of the accident?"

"Probably four, possibly five," replied Mr. Carpenter, "I don't remember."

"Did you get to the stage where you didn't remember how many drinks you did have?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Carpenter.

"Then you will swear that you were never drunk during the summer of 1912? asked Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Johnston took objection to Mr. Carpenter saying he had been assisted to the doctor's office. The witness said on his examination for discovery on December 31, 1912, that he had not been assisted and today he stated he had been assisted to the doctor's office.

"Will you swear no whistle was blown?"

"Absolutely no"

His Lordship then adjourned the court for luncheon.

After luncheon, the greater part of the afternoon was devoted to discussion pro and con, as to what value might be placed on Mr. Carpenter's automobile, wrecked in the collision with a flat car on Sept. 20, 1912. An expert named Potter was brought from the shops of the Franklin Motor company in Buffalo to testify what it would be worth to repair Mr. Carpenter's auto and put it in running condition. He promptly stated that in its present condition it would be utter folly to try to repair it and that it would would be better to sell it for junk and buy a new one.

E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for the defendant company, in his cross-examination, wanted to know if Mr. Potter was trying to pave the way for the sale of another Franklin car, which the witness denied, saying he did not know anything of the sales end of the automobile business. He did say, on second thought, that a second hand car might bring whatever price could be secured within reason, and it would be considered good business. Mr. Johnston wanted to know if a $4,000 car, 1910 model, sold today, would bring $1,000 and what would be considered a reasonable figure. Mr. Potter said he thought it would sell for that price, but qualified the statement by saying there might be a possibility of even doing better than $1,000.

Apart from the arguments regarding automobiles, practically all the evidence presented had to do with what witnesses had been able to observe of the headlight on the passenger car, which was pushing the flat car in front of it, when Mr. Carpenter's auto was struck. One or two swore they were able to see the light at least 400 feet away from the scene of the accident, while two others said the searchlight could not be seen at all. A slight reflection, similar to that from a street arc lamp, was all they would say that they saw.

The company endeavored to prove that the car was not travelling at more than four miles per hour when the accident occurred. Some witnesses have sworn that it was hardly moving at all. The defendant has also endeavored to prove that Mr. Carpenter was not capable of controlling the auto.

In support of the latter contention, Chas. Loocely was called to testify and he stated that on the night of the accident Mr. Carpenter was under the influence of liquor. He noticed him on King William St. while he was entering and leaving a Chinese cafe. Under cross-examination, Mr. Loosely stated that he did not like the idea of giving such evidence. He had been drawn into action but was telling the truth. Asked as to why he did not notify the police that Mr. Carpenter was not capable of controlling his auto, Mr. Loosely stated he did not want to be connected with any unpleasantness. When informed by counsel for the plaintiff that Mr Carpenter was handicapped by a defective leg which may have led one to believe he was slightly under the influence of liquor, Mr. Loosely replied that such was not possible.

He then gave a demonstration to the jury as to how Mr. Carpenter was acting. According to Mr. Looseley's demonstration Mr. Carpenter staggered head foremost for several feet.

Manager Promises Improvements on H.G.&B.

(Continued from page 2)

G. & B.'s old boat (The Argyle) 151 still leaks, although it has been in the shops twice in the past three weeks.

On Friday morning last the passengers on it had a nice icy bath and didn't like it a bit.

On Monday afternoon, the Travelling Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. paid his regular visit to the Grimsby office and got on a car in Hamilton to come to our flourishing town.

Being a man who is always travelling, he was a little bit tired and as the car was nice and warm, he huddled up in one corner of a seat and went to sleep.

After the car left Hamilton, it started to rain, and the rain ran in at the top and the sides of the window that the agent was sleeping next.

When he woke up at Grimsby he was soaked to the skin on one side and dry on the other, with the consequence that he had to call on Manager Bancroft of the Village Inn for a "Drying" room.

We are going to take Mr. Waller at his word and rest upon our oars for awhile and see what happens on this road.

Mr. Waller is, we think, sincere in his determination to improve this line, but we doubt very much if he can waken the directors out of their lethergy long enough to get anything done.

The spring rush will soon be here and anything that is to be done must be done quickly and after a sufficient lapse of time. If nothing is done, then we will have to take the cudgel up again.

We do not intend to drop the matter entirely, but instead of handing out roasts every week, we will cite instances where the H. G. & B. is in wrong and a few things that they should do.

We will also be pleased to note in these columns all improvements that take place.

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"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago; it would have saved me a great deal of misery."

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THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. Chrisler of Campden gave a splendid address at the church here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Sapsford of Hamilton, Mrs. A. Cloughley of Grimsby visited Mrs. W. W. Groff.

Mrs. John Groff of Buffalo, was here attending the funeral of his uncle, C. J. Groff.

Mrs. Chris John Groff thanks her friends for their many kindnesses in the hours of her grief.

The friends of Miss Mabel Singer who for the last two weeks has been in the City Hospital, Hamilton, will be pleased to hear she is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

SUFFERED

With Biliousness and Sick Headache

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INDUCTION OF REV. L. H. CURRIE, B. A.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met in St. John's Church, Grimsby, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Mr. Currie, late of Forest, into the pastoral charge rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. John Muir. There was a large attendance of the congregation and of friends connected with other denominations.

The Rev. W. Laing, Beamsville, Interim Moderator of Session, presided and narrated the steps that led to the lection of Mr. Currie.

Public worship was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Smithville, who preached on the "Widow's Pot of Oil".

Thereafter the Moderator put the usual questions to Mr. Currie and these having been satisfactorily answered he was formally inducted and received the right hand of fellowship from the members of Presbytery.

The Rev. G. M. Ross then gave the charge to the newly inducted Minister, giving him three counsels. 1. Put Christ in the forefront of your of your preaching. 2. Recognize the presence of Christ with you in all your work. 3. Aim at definite results.

The Rev. S. B. Russell, of Hamilton, next addressed the congregation and exhorted them to attend diligently upon the Ministry of Mr. Currie, and by their prayers and personal efforts assist him in the work of the congregation.

As the congregation retired they had an opportunity of shaking hands with Mr. Currie and welcoming him as their Minister.

A reception to which other Ministers of the town are invited is to be held in the School room on Friday evening.

Rev. L. H. Currie, B. A.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartlett and Miss Evelyn Tremeer, have returned to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. T. Walker and Miss Belle Walker, have returned home after a pleasant visit at Grimsby.

Mrs. Barber is visiting her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Bond, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and children, of Fenwick, are visiting at B. and I. Morgan's.

Mrs. R. J. Goring spent Friday and Saturday at Toronto.

Miss Mildred Lacey is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Mrs. R. Hyslop, of Welland, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Field.

Mrs. S. J. Kohler is remodelling her house and shop.

Mr. A. Shrum, of Bismarck, is erecting a butter factory here.

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Millends of fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c values for 8 1-2c
White Sheets, extra fine finish, 2 x 2 1-2 and 2 1-2 x 2 1-2, on sale
$2.25 values for $1.59 — $2.50 value for $1.89
Flannellette Blankets, on sale, $1.75 value for $1.29 — $1.50 values for $1.19
Bed Comforters, all filled with pure white batting, silkaline covered
$1.35 for $1.00 — $1.75 for $1.35 — $2.25 for $1.89 — $2.50 for $1.98 — $3.75 for $3.19

PRESENTED WITH A PURSE OF GOLD

Under the heading, "Rev. L. H. Currie to Grimsby," the following article appeared in the Forest Free Press, of Jan. 9. Rev. Mr. Currie was inducted into the pastorate of St. Johns Presbyterian church, on Wednesday night last.

Rev. L. H. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Forest since November, 1906, leaves this week to assume the pastorate of the Grimsby Presbyterian church, to which he accepted a call a few weeks ago. During the six years Mr. Currie has been in charge here the church has made substantial progress in every way. The membership has increased and interest in the work was never more energetic, while the church debt has been reduced from $2,700 to $300. In his removal the church loses a good pastor and the town a desirable citizen. A fitting expression of the high esteem in which Mr. Currie is held was given one evening recently, when he was presented with a purse of gold, contributed by the members of the congregation. The presentation was accompanied by an appropriate address, read by Wm. Lawrie. Several of the ministers of other churches were present and added their testimony as to the regard they have for their fellow-worker. Mr. Currie replied in suitable terms.

Mr. Currie held farewell service as pastor of the church, last Sunday. In the morning Communion service was held. In the evening Mr. Currie was assisted by Joshua Anderson of Warwick, who purposes going into the ministry. Mr. Currie, in the opening of his farewell remarks expressed his pleasure in having Mr. Anderson with him, whose future career he anticipated would be useful and successful and which he would follow with deep interest. In referring to the work during his pastorate, Mr Currie voiced his thanks to the Sunday School workers, Ladies' Aid and all others, through whose faithful and untiring efforts the work was accomplished. Personally he had tried to do his duty as a christian minister, and had aided and stood firmly for all objects in the church and town that tended to the glory of God. His farewell remarks were followed with an able and thoughtful sermon from the words of St. Paul in Philippians 4-8, "Finally brethern, whatsoever things are honest, * * *, think on these things."

Mr. Currie takes with him to his new charge not only the best wishes of his own congregation, but all others with whom he has been associated, among them the ministers of the different churches in the town, with whom he has co-operated most amicably in all religious work. As he remarked on Sunday, during his six years' pastorate here all the congregations in town have changed ministers several times and with all he has labored in most cordial and friendly relationship.

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AN OLD GRIMSBY BOY MARRIED

We clip the following article from the Merritt, B. C. Herald. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mr. J. G. Armstrong of Grimsby:

On January the second, one of the most prominent citizens of the City, namely, G. B. Armstrong, entered the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Olla Standish of Lacombe, Alberta.

Born at Melbroos, Ont., when he was four years old his parents moved to Grimsby from which village, as it was then, Mr. Armstrong came to Victoria at the age of seventeen.

After a short stay there, Armstrong came up to the Nicola Valley, where his sister was staying at Nicola. Since his arrival in this valley, Mr. Armstrong has been engaged continuously in the mercantile business.

His first personal venture was at Lower Nicola and for eighteen years he conducted a store there which was always an unqualified success.

Five years ago it became apparent that Merritt had an excellent chance of becoming a city, and so the Lower Nicola store was moved up here to a building on what was then a part of the Grecia estate.

After three years a larger store became a necessity and the present store was erected and occupied. It is by far the largest store in town and is considered to be the most complete departmental store between Vancouver and Calgary. The drug department is the only line of goods which has been eliminated from the stock, which was done when the goods then on hand were turned over to the local druggist when he started business here.

Mr. Armstrong has always been actively interested in local politics, being a staunch Liberal. He was for long President of the Liberal Association at Lower Nicola and later at Merritt where he is also President of the Board of Trade.

The efficiency and credit to himself with which he has maintained these offices speaks well for Merritt's pioneer citizen.

In 1895 he became a Notary Public and in the early days of Merritt, before the arrival of Mr. Grimmett from Nicola, did a considerable business in conveyancing and legal work.

As was to be expected, Mr. Armstrong, being among the first settlers, has acquired considerable real estate in town and the vicinity, which is daily increasing in value.

Mr. Armstrong has always taken a keen interest in local sports and was for some time President of the Merritt Athletic Club and he always takes an active part in the organization of any local field events.

The bride is a native of Lacombe, Alta., where she was engaged in teaching school for some time. She later took up nursing at the General Hospital and from there she graduated with honors and accepted the position of head nurse in the operating room in the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops.

A year ago she left there to accept the management of the local hospital. The fact that she was able to take over the hospital when it was still incompletely equipped and not only maintain a high level of comfort and efficiency but actually run it at a financial profit, speaks volumes for her energy and capability.

The ceremony was performed on January 2, in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Lacombe, Alta., the bride's step-father, the Rev. Matthew White officiating, with the assistance of the Rev. John McLeod.

After a short visit to Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong returned to Merritt. They will reside in their house on Granite Avenue, which has been redecorated entirely.

The Herald, of which paper, Mr. Armstrong has always been a dependable supporter, takes this opportunity of wishing him and his bride every possible joy and happiness.

THE PAID UP LIST

Geo. Hiscott, Smithville	Dec 31,'13
F A Beamer, Banff, Alta	Feb 7,'14
E. H. Norton, Grimsby	Jan 31,'14
Albert Blanchard, Grimsby Centre	Dec 31,'12
Mrs. Ed. Lee, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
Mrs. Geo. W. Neal, Grimsby	Dec 30,'13
R F Neal, St. Thomas	Dec 31,'13
Jas. Wheeler, Tweedside	Dec 31,'13
Jos. Hickson, Mt. Horeb, Ont	Dec 31,'13
A H Doimage, Beamsville	Dec 31,'13
C S Nellee, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
D. McDonald, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
T. Mackie, Grimsby East	Mar 30,'13
M. Frempton, Beamsville	Dec 31,'13
Jas. Baker, Winona	Dec 31,'13
Richard Wa[illegible]e, Grimsby	Dec 31,'13
I. B. Marlatt, Kansas City, Mo	Dec. 31,'13
B. Little, Kimbo	Dec 31,'13
H O Weatherill, Kelowna, B. C.	Dec 31,'13

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Vessel remains 16 days at Hong Kong.

Empress of Asia will sail from Liverpool May 27th, making similar cruise.

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Dan. Johnson, of Forest

A Sketch of Lambton's Fruit King

It is a pleasure in moving through rural Ontario to come across a farmer who has advanced himself to an independence of the middleman. President Johnson of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, intimately known as "Dan" Johnson, is such a farmer. His holding near Forest in Lambton county, especially rich and productive, means little or nothing to the profession that thrives on farmers' profits. Individually, he has solved the marketing problem and with an understanding of how to dispose of his products, is now retaining the full profit to which the grower is entitled.

Sells Every Apple Grown

Fruit growing is his main pursuit. He has been engaged in this branch of farming long enough to know that the greatest success can only be attained when the fruit grower undertakes not only to sell his own fruit but to control the business which converts the by-products into profit. On Mr. Johnson's farm is a small building with the facilities for manufacturing the barrels required for packing the fruit of the orchard. Under the shade of the very trees that produce them is a plant where all the culls and windfalls are evaporated and packed for shipment to the trade. The average farmer would probably have stopped here. But "Dan" Johnson, as a wide-awake business man, knows that even his cull apples may produce a by-product. At the evaporating plant care is taken to preserve the skin, core and seeds of all the apples handled. These are evaporated and shipped in barrels direct to Germany where they are employed in the manufacture of jelly.

"Dan" Johnson at Work

The trees in the Johnson orchard produce nothing that cannot be turned into money. Everything from No. 1 grade apples to the most scrubby fruit, even the skin and cores are offered for sale on the market. There is absolutely no waste. The profit arising from this exhaustive utilization of the trees' products might not be worth the while, were Mr. Johnson to receive only what middlemen acting between farmers and customers offer to him. That he is becoming independent from his combined interests is due largely to his ability to sell at right prices. He has reached the stage of success in business farming to which all Ontario farmers, the majority of whom labor under the same conditions, might well aspire.

Mr. Johnson's Ability to Sell

An instance of his advance salesmanship is found in the story of how he disposed of his 6,000-barrel apple crop this fall. The production was the crop of a number of orchards within a close radius of Mr. Johnson's home which are owned and operated by the Johnson Brothers. Here it should be stated that the average price for a barrel of apples received in Ontario this autumn is not more than $1.50. The co-operative fruit growers' associations have received an average price of about $2.50 per barrel, the difference between what the co-operative fruit grower and the non-member received being accounted for by the latter's inability to place his fruit on the proper market, working single handedly.

"Drumming" for Buyers

For the best of the Johnson crop, a number of carloads of straight Spys and Kings, $3.75 per barrel f.o.b. Forest, has been received. The remainder sold for different prices, averaging about $3. An interesting feature in connection with Mr. Johnson's prices is the fact that he is not a co-operative seller. He was the chief instrument behind the organization of the Forest Fruit Growers' Association, but today he is not a member. Mr. Johnson's crop was sufficiently large that when he disagreed with the association's method of selling he was able to withdraw with independence. His disagreement with the organization was not of a nature that bred bad feelings. He held the view that, instead of selling to a wholesale buyer, the association could obtain a higher price by engaging a man to go to the west and place orders with retail merchants in the towns. Such a step entails a little expense, and the members were not willing to stand the risk of failure to obtain larger prices.

How He Got Higher Prices

Following their decision, Mr. Johnson withdrew and proceeded to put the scheme in practice for himself. That it has paid him and the association is the loser, is shown by a comparison of the prices received by each. The Forest fruit growers sold their entire pack this season to Mr. E. D. Smith, the Winona canner, for $2.75 and $2.25 per barrel. Mr. Johnson sold to western retailers and his average price was perhaps 75 cents in excess of theirs. The cost of sending a "drummer" to the west was but 25 cents a barrel. That would leave Mr. Johnson a probable margin of 50 cents per barrel to the credit of his advanced ideas. It is his opinion that fruit growers, individually or in associations, may never hope to completely eliminate the middleman unless they sell direct to the stores where the consumers come to buy.

Mr. Johnson farms 200 acres, divided in two holdings. He has 40 acres in orchard on the home place, and in addition, almost as much again in rented orchards. The plan of Johnson Bros. has been to rent neglected fruit lands, of which there are unfortunately too many in the neighborhood, and increase their production by the application of modern methods of culture. In a year or two, after pruning and spraying, the trees have been known in a number of cases to have doubled their best yields. The remaining 60 acres of the farm is devoted to pasture. Mr. Johnson has nineteen acres of peaches, with fifteen acres of young apple trees set out among them. Practically all the orchard land on the Johnson homestead has been combined peach and apple orchards, following out a well known plan of "filling."

The Advance of Science

The present owner's father, the late James Johnson, in his time, was one of the first peach growers in Lambton. He had a considerable acreage in healthy producing trees when about 20 years ago the orchard was stricken with leaf curl and Mr. Johnson, Sr., was driven out of the business. He became so discouraged in the face of what he looked upon as an unremedial pest that he let the trees go.

"Had he only known," Mr Johnson says, "that one application of lime sulphur before the buds broke in the spring would have settled it, he would never have grown discouraged. Leaf curl, as it is now known, is the easiest thing to overcome in the peach business.'

Some Patriarchal Trees

In the old portion of Mr. Johnson's producing orchard is about five, acres on which the apple trees are past 35 years old and producing heavily. There is also about 35 acres approaching 40 years. According to Mr. Johnson, the patriarchal trees are among his best and he does not look for the termination of their usefulness in his lifetime. Some of the old trees were winter-killed on the lower branches last winter and for this reason very little cultivation is being given the land this year.

Mr. Johnson's plan is to let the weeds grow up naturally among the apple trees. In the peach orchard he sows a cover crop of oats about August 1. Pruning of the apple trees is generally done in March. Last year some were done in January as an experiment and the result noted has led him to beleive that pruning in such severe weather leaves a danger of the wounds not being healed up normally. Peach trees are pruned in April after the buds show. The Johnson plan of pruning is to commence the operatiin on the outside of the trees first in order to let the sun down into the inner part. Mr. Johnson said that in his opinion, it does more harm than good to prune from the inside out.

Modern Spraying Methods

The apple and plum trees are sprayed at least three times every spring and the peach trees twice. These latter should be sprayed first on the bare wood and again when the fruit is about the size of beans. On the bare wood Mr. Johnson uses lime sulphur in a solution of eight to one. In the second application he uses arsenate of lead as an insecticide, mixing two gallons in forty of water.

The same application is prescribed for apple trees before the buds break as is recommended for the peach at that stage. Just before the blossoms burst a thorough application of lime-sulphur in 1.35 strength should be used. Mr. Johnson uses a home made concentrated solution and he employs a hydro-meter to test its strength. When it registers a specific gravity, the solution is right. He advises fruit growers to never apply lime-sulphur on peach foliage as it burns and causes damage. He has tried it a score of times and always regretted it. The third application in spraying apple trees should come just as the blossoms fall, the 2.40 solution of arsenate of lead and 35.1 lime ulphur solution being the prescription. The application is given to the plum trees as well, only in a slightly weaker form.

The Crops Between

In new orchards, Mr. Johnson makes it a practice to griw crops between the trees for the first four years. He generally plants potatoes, roots, corn or beans, which have the advantage of affording cultivation to the land in the fall when the surface is stirred up. When hoed crops are grown extensively, he believes it might be well to put in a cover crop of oats or rye at intervals, to check the growth of the trees.

Big Money From Peaches

The peach crop on Mr. Johnson's farm is perhaps his best money-maker. Last year his four-year-old trees returned a crop of 5,000 baskets, for which 90c was received for the Crawfords and 75c for the white fleshed varieties. The latter, while very luscious, are not good as travellers or for preserves. Mr. Johnson disposed of his peach crop last year to a firm in London, Ont., at the above prices, f. o. b. Forest. The orchard averaged more than 14 baskets per tree, or 1,400 an acre. At this estimate, an acre of the 75c varieties would return more than $900. Last winter injured the entire bearing orchard and has meant a loss on the 12 acres of nearly $10,000, the crop only paying for the expense of picking. Mr. Johnson has estimated the cost of picking peaches at 1½ cents a basket, and that of packing about the same.

Spy, The Best Apple

Recently, one of his seventy-five year-old apple trees produced 26 barrels of apples, leaving a profit of $84. This is a record of which Mr. Johnson is particularly proud. The variety was Baldwins. Speaking of the different varieties offered on the market, he stated his belief that Spy is the best selling and altogether the most profitable apple grown in Ontario. It is the one variety it would pay to specialize, he thinks.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thos. Ratcliffe, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 26.

11 a. m.—"Certainly I Will be With Thee."

7 p. m.—Rev. R. R. McKay will speak.

2.30 p. m.—Bible School.

Monday, 8 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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I will also pay a suitable reward for private information with regard to any one selling or offering to sell Ancona Pullets or of any one buying the same in this district, during the past week or at any future time this season, or for any information of any party shipping Ancona Pullets to Hamilton or other outside points or of delivering the same to Hamilton or other outside points.

Evidently the party who stole these Pullets would not risk keeping them on his own premises, and I will therefore amply reward any one who will advise me in "strictest confidence" of any one shipping, offering, or selling Ancona Pullets at any time after January 16th, 1913.

If you know of anything or hear anything about any party trucking with Anconas, you can get some ready money by posting me and I will hold your information in "strictest confidence."

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41st ANNUAL STATEMENT
BANK OF HAMILTON

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton. Monday, January 20th, 1913

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HON. WM. GIBSON, President — J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager
C. A. BIRGE — C. C. DALTON
LT.-COL. THE HON. J. S. HENDRIE, C.V.O.
GEO. RUTHERFORD — W. A. WOOD

LIABILITIES

To the Public

Notes of the Bank in circulation			$ 3,604,215.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	$ 30,376,456.60		
Deposits not bearing interest	7,711,021.34		
		$ 38,087,477.94	
Balances due to Agents of the Bank in Great Britain			62,119.08
Balances due to other Banks in Canada and the United States			219,711.93
Dividend No. 94, payable 2nd December, 1912	$ 82,493.76		
Former Dividends unpaid	727.75		
		$ 83,221.51	
			$ 42,056,745.46

To the Shareholders

Capital Stock (average of the year $2,872,418)		$ 3,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund		$ 3,500,000.00	
Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted	100,000.00		
Balance of profits carried forward	251,137.86		
		$ 6,851,137.86	
			$ 48,907,883.32

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 703,591.05		
Dominion Government Notes	5,600,679.00		
		$ 6,304,270.05	
Deposit with the Dominion Government as Security for Note Circulation		150,000.00	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		2,300,120.12	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States		661,058.53	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		277,402.02	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian		3,036,251.65	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		687,123.14	
Loans at Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities		1,944,213.57	
			$ 15,907,683.66
Notes Discounted and Advances current			30,381,052.19
Loans to other Banks in Canada			10,300.00
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)			111,000.44
Bank Premises			1,969,165.97
Office Furniture, Safes, etc.			170,072.56
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises), Mortgages, etc.			288,151.43
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads			80,228.42
			$ 48,907,883.32

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1911, was			$ 190,360.09
The profits for the year ended 30th November, 1912, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are			**$495,860.50**
Premium received on new Stock			130,600.00
			$ 816,820.59
From which have been declared four quarterly dividends, in all 11%		$ 326,965.98	
Carried to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock as above	$ 130,600.00		
Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits	69,400.00		
		$ 200,000.00	
Carried to Pension Fund		33,716.75	
Allowance to former President, authorized by Shareholders		5,000.00	
			$ 565,682.73
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward			**$251,137.86**

Hamilton, Nov. 30th, 1912

HON. WM. GIBSON, President
J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager

Caistor Council Minutes

FIRST MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Township of Caistor was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Jan. 13, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the following named gentlemen subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and office, viz: John E. Lymburner, reeve; Messrs Calver Lymburner, Richard H. Grant, Arthur Silverthorn and Herbert Copeland, councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting of 1912 were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from J. A. Livingston, tendering for township printing and the Sick Children's Hospital, asking for a grant.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that the Reeve issue cheque to Geo. Parker for $2.50 for cleaning Township Hall. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Silverthorn, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that the Clerk be authorized to order copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Council and Clerk for 1913; and the Reeve issue cheque for $5 to pay for same; also 83c to the Municipal World, balance due for supplies 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lymburner, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Reeve issue cheque to J. A. Livingston for $16.11, balance on printing account for 1912; also the Clerk be authorized to tender Mr. Livingston $60 for the Township printing for 1913. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Silverthorn, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that Edgar Snyder be appointed Assessor for the year 1913 at a salary of $50. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lymburner, seconded by Mr. Grant, that Geo. E. Lounsbury and Wm. G. McDonnell be appointed Auditors for the year 1913 at a salary of $3 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Silverthorn, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that Hugh Asher be appointed Collector for the year 1913 at a salary of $55. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that the time for the Collector to return his roll be extended to the first of February, 1913. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Copeland that leave be granted to introduce By-Law No. 370 to appoint an Assessor, a Collector and two Auditors, and that it be now read a first, second and a third time and do now pass and the Reeve and Clerk do sign and seal the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Lymburner, that leave be granted to introduce By-Law No. 371, to appoint a Member of the Local Board of Health, a Sanitary Officer and a Medical Officer of Health, and that it be now read a first, second and a third time and do now pass and the Reeve and Clerk do sign and seal the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lymburner, seconded by Mr. Silverthorn, that the Reeve issue cheque to A. E. Bartlett for $12.62 for gravel and cement and labor on the Parc bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lymburner, seconded by Mr. Silverthorn, that the Reeve issue a cheque in favor of the Ingot Iron Culvert Co., of Guelph, for two culverts used in the Township, amounting to $25.92. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lymburner, seconded by Mr. Grant that the Reeve issue a cheque to Charles North for $6.75 for work on bridges due from 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Silverthorn, seconded by Mr. Grant, that this Council do meet as a whole, to examine and consider the building of of the bridge by Mr. Brown's and others, on Tuesday the 21st, of January, at one o'clock sharp. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Grant, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Saturday, February 8, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business. Carried.

JOHN M. LYMBURNER, Reeve. ALBERT SHIELDS, Clerk.

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Court of Revision

Township of South Grimsby

The Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby will meet as a Court of Revision at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1913 at 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons having business at the said Court, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. W. Roberts, Clerk.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1913.

POULTRY SHOW DATES

Kingston Poultry Association, Kingston, Ont., Jan. 23 to 25, 1913.

West Elgin Poultry Association, West Lorne, Ont., Jan. 22 to Jan. 24, 1913.

Tavistock, January 21, 22, 23.

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FACTS and FANCIES

By FRANK FAIRBORN

At the last meeting of the North Grimsby Council the matter of the lighting the mountail roads was discussed and the Cataract Power Company asked to give an estimate on the cost.

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I advocated this idea several years ago but dropped it on account of the fact that neither the people nor the council took any interest in the matter.

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The lighting of the mountain roads would certainly be a big advantage to all travellers and would, without a doubt, increase the value of land on the mountain.

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I will not only support the idea of lighting the mountain roads but I will go further and strongly support the idea advanced by ex-Reeve Mitchell, by lighting the Queenston and Grimsby stone road from one end to the other.

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I think with Mr. Mitchell, that the County of Lincoln could not have a better advertisement than an auto mobile road like the Queenston and Grimsby stone road, lighted with electricity from one end of the county to the other.

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The only county road that I know of which is lighted with electricity, is the road running from Stamford to St. Davids, a short distance out from Niagara Falls.

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This road is a beauty and a joy to everyone who drives along it at night.

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An electric lighted road through the County of Lincoln would raise the value of property 25 per cent.—Here's an idea for you up-to-date County Councillors—go to it.

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The chicken stealing business has got into full swing around Grimsby again.

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There was a slight sensation in this line of business for a year or so, but during the past six months, it has broken out worse than ever.

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During the past six months, hundreds of dollars worth of poultry have been stolen in and around Grimsby.

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Generally when people miss poultry from their premises, very little is said about the matter and this fact helps the thief to remain undetected and unpunished and emboldens him to further depredation. During the past fall, however, the depredations became very extensive and very frequent. When it became noised about the community and people began to talk, they soon found out that each case was only one amongst many.

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Of course, every man has suspicions as to who took his fowl and different people suspect different parties, but no one has gone far enough into the matter to be able to collect evidence to convict the thief or thieves.

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The question naturally arises "What does the thief or thieves do with the poultry that is stolen?" and the only common sense answer is that he ships them or draws them to outside points and disposes of them for cash.

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It would seem that there is no way of putting a stop to this thieving, except by united action on the part of the poultry fanciers and poultry raisers.

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In order that the poultry men may unite for mutual protection, a meeting has been called for the purpose of organization and will be held in the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on Saturday evening next, Jan. 25, 1913, at 7.30, to which all poultry men are cordially invited.

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BEAMSVILLE

Leslie Howse of Hamilton is home with a sprained ankle.

Instructor Wain of the Canada Business College of Hamilton, will be at the Bible school here on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Jones, Lake Front, is entertaining a number of friends at cards this evening.

The smallpox scare is all over except for a lot of sore arms.

Miss Reaha Beatty of Kenora is visiting friends in town.

Book Bros. have opened up in business in store lately occupied by W. D. Fairbrother.

E. Rice has been confined to his house through an attack of la grippe.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church took place on Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Beamsville band took place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. The officers are as follows: Geo. Konkle, Pres.; Frank Greve, Sect.-Treas.; committees: Property, Chas. Tallman and Arthur Culp. Management, Geo. Konkle, F. Greves and Ed. Culp. Conveyance, Chas. Tallman and C. W. Buck.

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The most direct connection to make for the sailing from Liverpool April 1, is via "Empress of Britain" from St. John, N. B., March 21, 1913.

The rate for the entire cruise is $639.10, exclusive of maintenance between arrival time in England and departure of the "Empress of Russia" and stop over at Hong Kong.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. N. J. Teeter and family desire to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. Teeter.

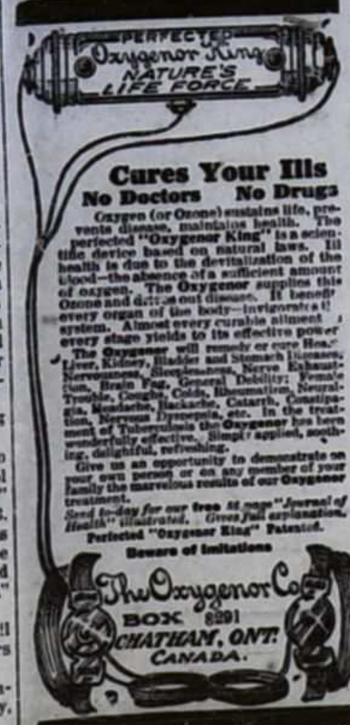
Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Melissa Parsonage deceased, late of the Village of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1911, are required to be sent post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, A.D., 1913, their full names and addresses and full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of February 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall have then notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claim or claims notice has not been received at the time such distribution is so made.

DATED at Grimsby this 16th day of January, 1913.

ARTHUR PARSONAGE,
Administrator,
Grimsby, Ontario



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